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INFORMATION UPDATE COUNT MANAGING METHOD,

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**USAGE COUNT STORING APPARATUS** 

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Remarks

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